

Living The Dream



Manaia View's Behaviour Programme: Social Skills

NGA AURA

- our values

MANAKITANGA- RESPECT

We respect others.
We respect the environment.
We respect ourselves.
We are polite to everyone.

AROHA - LOVE

We show kindness to others.
We are happy and positive.
We try our very best.

TUMANAKO TRUST

We are responsible and make good choices.
We strive to do our best.
We can be relied on always.

WHAKAPONO - HONESTY

We are honest.
We play fairly together.
We stand tall - we are proud!

TAUTOKO- SUPPORT

We listen to others.
We work together as a team.
We are leaders and helpers.



The Social Skills Club continues to provide a time for students to learn about and develop the skills needed to meet school expectations and living the dream by following our values.

This is a very valuable time as it addresses the identified needs of students who have not been able to meet our values and expectations, make appropriate choices during class time and/or in the playground.

It is held every lunchtime from 1.00 -1.40pm for those students who have worked through our classroom and school behaviour steps and sadly have continued not to follow our expectations linked our values. Social Skills Club plays a critical part in our schoolwide behaviour management programme.

The programme is supervised by the Whaea Denise and me. Each child has a positive action plan written which is used to support the focus needs and goals of the student. If a child is placed on Social Skills the parents are informed by a letter which is mailed home.

Students work on a set programme each day and points are awarded for meeting their goals at Social Skills group. Teachers also award points for the goals being met in class.

30 points need to be earned before a student can graduate and return having lunchtimes with the other awesome MVS students. An extra 5 points is added if a student doesn't show up. If this continues the parents are contacted.

Our Social Skills programme which is based on the combined renowned research and pedagogy of William Glasser and Bill Rodgers, has been acknowledged by external experts as being a quality, positively effective programme.

And indeed the data linked to behaviour at our school certainly supports such compliments.
Marilyn Small

**Our thought this time:
"Success comes before
work only in the
dictionary"**